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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 01 April 2009 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☒ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

The accompanying remarks fail to indicate why the amendment was needed, why the proposed amendment does not require any additional search or examination, and why the amendment was not presented earlier. See MPEP 714.16 [R-3] Amendment After Notice of Allowance, 37 CFR 1.312.

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